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## THE NOISE BEGINS

St. Louis Crowded with Marching Delegations and Brass Bands.

### VISITORS ARRIVING ON EVERY TRAIN

No Apparent Change in the Struggle for First Place—McKinley Still the Choice—Hobart the Favorite for the Vice-Presidency.

St. Louis, June 15.—St. Louis now looks like a convention city. It has hung out its bunting in tasteful profusion to bid welcom to the big republican gathering. A little slow in starting the demonstration, it has landed it in good form at last. All four of the leading candidates—McKinley, Reed, Morton and Allison—have their headquarters at the Southern hotel. McKinley's headquarters are designated by an allegorical representation of "Protection." In the Ohio headquarters on the first floor corridor, where Mark Hanna presides, there is a graceful army of festoons and flags and state shields, and every one of the big crowd of visitors constantly passing in and out is made welcome to a McKinley badge. While it appears to be conceded that McKinley has the votes, it is quite certain that the Maine people have made the finest display in behalf of the man of their choice. The Reed quarters are in the parlors of the Southern, a magnificent suite of rooms that have been elaborately decorated. The largest room on the parlor floor—at the head of the stairs, and in normal times the "ladies' ordinary," is the temple sacred to the governor of New York. The walls and ceiling are profusely draped with bunting, and at one end of the room the serene and tranquil countenance of Morton—rejuvenated a decade or two by the artist—beams upon all who enters those precincts. Down stairs on the office floor, and close to one of the four large entrance doors, another room is fitted up for those who are attached to the political fortunes of Senator Allison of Iowa, and whose faith is strengthened and stimulated by editorial assurances from a Des Moines paper (copies of which are strewn around) that he has no idea of withdrawing from the contest, and that his name will be presented without fail, as a candidate for the presidency. Nevertheless, the Allison boom is not developing the proportions that were expected of it. In the spacious and decorated halls, corridors and public rooms of the Southern the friends and adherents of the several presidential candidates meet as on neutral ground, without the slightest exhibition of political animosity.

**No Change in the Sentiment.**

The rush of incoming delegates today is continuous, but, though their increased numbers add largely to the volume of sound, no change is indicated in the trend of sentiment. It still runs strongly for McKinley for first place, and with no very marked choice for second place. The vice-president, in fact, seems to be a held marshal's baton, which may be hidden in the knapsack of any one of half a dozen private soldiers who have been named, or, with almost equal probability, may be concealed about the person of some one who has not yet been publicly suggested for the honor.

**The Noise Begins.**

The era of brass bands and marching clubs has set in to-day. Members of the national committee are pluming themselves upon their success in disposing of the immense mass of work thrust upon them, without holding a Sunday session, against which the conscientious scruples of several of the members strongly rebelled. True, it was nearly 5 o'clock Sunday morning before the last contest was disposed of, and the tired and worn out committeemen crawled away to their neglected beds. But inasmuch as the session began at 10 a m. Saturday and was continued without adjournment, and with only brief recesses, until all the cases had been disposed of, the extra hours after midnight are regarded as merely an extension of Saturday's legislative day and not as a violation of the Sabbath.

**Work of the National Committee.**

The committee disposed in all of 168 cases, only referring to the convention for settlement the delegates-at-large from Mississippi, Delaware and Texas and the delegates from two of the New York districts and one California district. The number of cases was so great that, as one of the committeemen frankly admitted, it was a physical impossibility to give all of them a careful judicial consideration, and many of them were decided almost at hap-hazard. A very large proportion of the cases will be fought over again before the committee on credentials when the convention organizes and may delay the nomination until late in the week.

**Morton Men Not Pleased.**

None of the several hundred Platt-Morton men went to bed until the national committee disposed of the last of the New York contests. Mr. Platt was the one exception. He retired to his room for the night at 11 o'clock. His friends, however, remained a feverish interest in the outcome, and were unwilling to leave the neighborhood of the national committee's headquarters until a final settlement was reached. Mr. Platt was early astir, and at 8 o'clock his friends began making their way to his rooms. Mr. Platt declined to express an opinion with reference to the national committee's action. Some of the other New York gentlemen, however, were not so reticent. Occupying as they do, intimate, personal and political relations with Mr Platt they may be fairly supposed to represent his views and what they say, therefore, has all the force of an Cathcode statement. It cannot be said that they are "pleased" with the result. They had hoped that Morton men only would be seated. To this extent they are disappointed.

**No More Talk of a Bolt.**

On the other hand, they were led to believe that the anti-Platt men would be favored without exception. That they are not so favored is naturally a source of gratification to them, and to this extent they are satisfied. As one of the number expressed it to a United Press representative, "We shall acquiesce in the committee's conclusion, for we have won a practical victory, but we would have preferred to have all our men seated." It may be said in this connection that all talk of a bolt of the New York men from the convention is at an end. Mr. Platt will not press the matter any further if the convention shall approve the national committee's action. It really represents a loss to Gov. Morton of only three and a-half votes out of a possible twelve. This means that Mr. Platt and his friends will remain in the convention and participate in its deliberations.

**Platt Feels Slighted.**

There is openly expressed dissatisfaction among the Platt men this morning that Gov. Morton should have chosen Chauncey M. Depew as the medium through whom to announce his determination not to accept the nomination for the vice-presidency. Mr. Platt was so much surprised when Mr. Depew showed him Gov. Morton's telegram that he instructed Chairman Hackett to wire the governor immediately about it. Mr. Hackett did so. The Platt men cannot understand why Gov. Morton, if he desired that his wishes in regard to the vice-presidency should be made known, did not acquaint the people who are managing his campaign with that fact. They are irritated, and make no secret of their displeasure at the governor's lack of tact, as they term it.

**Hobart Leads for Vice-President.**

The Platt men deny that any concerted action will be taken by them looking to the nomination of Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn for the vice-presidency. It would appear from the frank expressions which fell from the lips of a number of these men that Gen. Tracy is not popular with them. They say, however, that should the convention develop a strong sentiment for Gen. Tracy they would not oppose it. They are disposed to believe, however, from reports which reach them through the Ohio men, that Mr. Hobart of New Jersey will be the candidate of the McKinley men, in which event his success is practically assured. The friends of the other candidates will not concede this, but they insist that many of McKinley's staunchest supporters are equally friendly to Dingley of Maine. Evans of Tennessee and other gentlemen whose names have been suggested for second place. Ex-judge J. Franklin Foutz, one of the New Jersey delegates, who has been selected to present Hobart's name to the convention, is enthusiastic over the bright outlook for New Jersey's favorite son.

### STATE HEADQUARTERS.

Many Handsome Decorations—Where the Delegates Are Located.

St. Louis, June 15 —State headquarters were opened by the delegations from nearly every state to-day. Many of them are handsomely decorated and are thronged with visitors. McKinley badges and buttons are plentiful, and there is a lively demand for linen dickeys built to fit over the shirt front and ornamented with the stars and stripes and a portrait of McKinley. Aside from the large hall assigned to the New York delegation, T. C. Platt has a suite of rooms and Chauncey M Depew has two rooms on the same floor. The California headquarters are the ladies' parlors of the Southern. A number of ladies helped to entertain visitors there this morning. Chauncey I. Filley has opened sumptuous headquarters at the Planters, where his portraits and buttons are dealt out lavishly. At the end of the room is a motto—"Stand up for Missouri." Mr. Kerens, his rival, has his headquarters at the Southern. New Jersey has taken two floors in a building at 302 Fourth street, half a block from the Southern. One of the most noticeable rooms opened to-day was that of the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland O. It is on the ground floor of the Southern, and the four walls and the ceiling, as well, are completely hidden by bunting. Like all other Ohio rooms, a big McKinley portrait is the most conspicuous feature of the decoration. Illinois has a large room on the ground floor of the Southern, and Colorado is on the parlor floor of the same hotel. Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and Nebraska also have headquarters at the Southern. Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin are at the Lindell. Connecticut, Maryland and Texas are at the Laclede, and Kansas, Kentucky and Tennessee are at Hurst's.

**Reed Still in Washington.**

Washington, June 15.—Speaker Reed still remains in Washington, and it is uncertain when he will go to New York. He received no communication from St. Louis this morning save a mail budget, which contained nothing new of importance.

### MASSACHUSETTS SENSATION.

The Threat of a Bolt Caused Much Surprise—Delegates To Meet To-day.

St. Louis, June 15 —The threat of a bolt in the Massachusetts delegation last evening caused a decided sensation, and resulted in the prompt adjournment of the meeting until this morning. Eben S. Draper was elected chairman of the delegation and E. C. Benton its secretary. Up to this point everything went smoothly, but when George H. Lyman of Boston was nominated for member of the national committee, an emphatic protest was at once forthcoming. Immediately following this nomination M. V. B. Jefferson, apparently excited, but with much emphasis, said that if the effort was made to place Lyman on the committee Reed could not have the solid vote of Massachusetts, as in that event McKinley would have three votes on first ballot. Without attempting to argue the matter the session was adjourned at once until to-day, at which time, it was said, Lyman would be elected, as he has twenty-seven out of the thirty votes of the delegation. Senator Lodge will also be elected to-day as a member of the committee on resolutions. This morning the most interesting discussion were the indications given by the Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts delegations of breaking away to McKinley.

### CONNECTICUT FOR M'KINLEY.

Fessenden Said To Be the One Delegate for Reed.

St. Louis, June 15.—The Connecticut delegation organized last night, with ex-Gov. Morgan T. Bulkeley as chairman and C. M. Jarvis as secretary and treasurer. Samuel Fessenden was again chosen member of the national committee and appointed member of the committee on resolutions. The meeting was a protracted one, lasting over two hours. Most of this time is said to have been spent in an effort to agree on presenting a solid front on the first ballot for president. C. M. Jarvis afterward said that the member of the national committee, Mr. Fessenden, alone held out for Reed. The other members of the delegation are all pronounced for McKinley, and in his opinion they will vote for him on the first ballot.

**Pushing Bulkely for Second Place.**

The Connecticut delegation is pushing with engery the candidacy of ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkely for second place on the ticket. They are all for McKinley sound money and Bulkely. They base their hopes on the attitude Morton, Reed and other eastern men in regard to the vice-presidency, and point to ex-Gov. Bulkely's record as mayor of Hartford four consecutive and governor of Connecticut two terms, and his business standing and army record, and claim that he is the most desirable man for the place.

### WINNER OF THE GRAND PRIX.

Arreau Lands the Great French Turf Prize Before a Distinguished Audience.

Paris, June 15.—The great event in the French turf world, the race for the Grand Prix de Paris, took place yesterday and was won by half a length by M. Edmond Blanc's bay colt Arreau. M. A. Abeille's bay colt Champaubert was second, half a length in front of M H. Delamarre's bay colt Montreuil, third. The weather was brilliant and a large crowd was present, including the fashionable world. Among the starters was the chestnut colt Shannon, by Atlantic, out of Severn, the property of Henry Ridgway, an American. Shannon ran splendidly and led during a part of the race, but he could not stand the pace and finished fifth. Among those present was the Hon. James B. Eustis, the American ambassador.

### FOREIGNERS IN PRUSSIA.

Very Stringent Rules and Regulations for Their Control Issued.

Berlin, June 15.—New and very stringent regulations controlling foreigners residing in Prussia have been issued. The rules do not apply to the rest of Germany, but are merely to be enforced in Prussia. All foreigners residing in Prussia are required to show by June 20 to the police in the district in which they live satisfactory papers of identification, giving an account of their military service, their social relations, business careers, etc., and stating whether or not they are possessed of independent means. These regulations will be enforced with especial strictness in respect of inmates corresponding newcomers.

**More Lin grants Coming.**

St. Johns, N. F., June 15.—The steamer Portia, sailing from Halifax for New York, this morning took 150 emigrants. The present emigration exceeds anything in recent years.

## WARNING TO TURKEY

In Danger of Losing the Good Will of the Powers.

### MUST STOP THE ATROCITIES IN CRETE

The German Ambassador Presents a Note o the Sultan Pointing Out the Danger — Austria-Hungary a Balkan Power.

Berlin, June 15.—Under an arrangement with the other ambassadors to the porte, Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, the German ambassador at Constantinople, has had an interview with the sultan and read to his majesty a note warning Turkey against the certainty of losing the good will of the powers by permitting the continuance of the atrocities in Crete. Subsequently the Austrian ambassador, Baron de Calise, obtained an interview with the sultan and emphasized the views which had been expressed by the German ambassador. The Berlin newspapers publish a report that the powers have sent a collective note to the porte which probably has reference to the less formal communication read to the sultan by Baron Sauma von Jeltsch. The separate interview with the sultan by Baron de Calise was due to the fact that he was obliged to make special representations bearing upon the interests of Austria that are involved in the Macedonian question, which is becoming acute. The Macedonian committee, which is sitting in Sofia, Bulgaria, has decided to make a demand for the autonomy of Macedonia and is practically conspiring to bring about an insurrection. It is therefore believed here that Austria has asked the sultan to consent to the occupation of Macedonia by Austrian troops in the event of an uprising there.

**Austria-Hungary a Balkan Power.**

In connection with this belief it may be noted that M. de Kallay, Austrian minister of finance, in speaking upon the Austrian budget in the reichsrath claimed that Austria-Hungary had become a Balkan power since the empire had acquired Roumania and therefore had a right to interfere in the Balkan peninsula. M. de Kallay in the course of his remarks hinted at, without openly mentioning them, plans which had been discussed at St. Petersburg for a confederation of the Balkan states under Russia's protectorate and said that in connection therewith the prince of Montenegro and the king of Servia were expected to hold a conference with Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Sofia at the end of the present month. The physical ailments of the sultan are among the factors which are causing the present diplomatic ferment, and the representations of the German ambassador to Turkey are aimed at immediate practical action in Crete, assisting the kaiser's policy of keeping the peace of Europe. Simultaneously with this move on the part of Germany, Russia has urged the Bulgarian government to put a stop at any cost to the armed bands raised by the Macedonian committee crossing the frontier.

### ROW BOAT CAPSIZED.

Two Women and a Man Drowned in the Delaware During a Storm.

Gloucester City, N. J., June 15 — Yesterday morning during a severe storm a row boat containing five people capsized in the Delaware river off here and three of the occupants were drowned. The dead are Mrs. Hannah Richter, Mrs. Kate McCue and John Brewer. Besides the three drowned the boat contained John McCue and William Richter, husband of the two women. Mrs. Richter sang in a concert hall here, and her husband rowed her nightly across the river to their home in Philadelphia. Richter and McCue, after a desperate struggle, were carried shore on the upturned boat. Richster and his wife were only married on last Tuesday.

**Harvard's Baccalaureate Sermon.**

Cambridge, Mass., June 15.—Harvard's baccalaureate sermon was preached yesterday in Appleton chapel by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y. Three hundred and sixty seniors marched into the chapel in cape and gown and they and their friends filled all seats, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Dr. Abbott addressed the men from the text found in Matthew xx., 26-28, the central idea being that of service.

**Terra Cotta Plant Indefinitely Closed.**

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 15.—The extensive terra cotta plant of Calvin Pardee, the millionaire coal operator of this city, has at this place, has been indefinitely shut down. It has employed at one time during its existence of five years as many as 500 men. It is estimated that Mr. Pardee has spent more than $1,500,000 since he located the plant here.

**Frank W Ballou Dies Suddenly.**

Lonsport, N. Y., June 15 —Hon Frank W. Ballou, ex-consul to Strasburg, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday, aged 45 years. He was appointed consul by President Arthur and filled the position with great credit for six years. He leaves a widow and two children.

## FOUGHT 42 HOURS

Important Battle Between Spaniards and Rebels at Najasa.

### ONLY GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT RECEIVED

Insurgents Finally Routed with Heavy Loss, It Is Said—Rebels Cut Off Havana's Water Supply with Dynamite.

Madrid, June 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that two dynamite bombs were exploded Saturday by rebels under the Cristina bridge, close to Havana, the object being to wreck the city's gas and water conduits which are carried on the bridge. The explosion stopped completely the water supply, but did not affect the gas conduit. The breaking of the water main is a matter of serious concern to Havana residents. The dispatch adds that Gomez, the chief rebel leader, with a force of insurgents attacked Gen. Castellano, near Najasa. The insurgents charged the troops frequently with machetes. The fight lasted forty-two hours, when Gen. Godey arrived with reinforcements for the Spanish troops. The rebels were then forced to retreat. The Spanish loss was several killed and thirty-four wounded.

**Dawley Released.**

Havana, Jude 15.—Thomas Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of being in communication with the rebels, has been released from Morro castle, where he had been confined ever since he was taken into custody. Incomplete details have been received of an important battle at Najasa. Unofficial reports state that Gomez was in command of the rebels, who numbered 5,000 men. He made a manoeuvre with the intention of leading the Spanish commander to believe that he intended to surround the troops, who were encamped on the plains of Saratoga. The manoeuvre failed of the desired effect, which was to compel the Spanish force to retreat. The rebels then attacked the troops with [illegible] charges. The battle is said to have lasted forty-two hours. Gen. Godoy, with a strong Spanish force, arrived on the scene, and with his assistance the troops succeeded in forcing the rebels to retire. The rebel loss is said to have been 500, while the troops lost only four killed and two officers and thirty-two soldiers wounded. Later details may place the engagement in an entirely different aspect. The battle is said to have been similar to that which took place at Guasimas in the late war.

**American Boys Join the Rebels.**

New York, June 15 —A special to the Herald from Havana says: Stuart Janet, a Maryland boy, nephew to the mayor of Baltimore, it is said, with two chums, Latrobe and McKinnin, is reported to have recently joined the rebel forces of Gen. Calixto Garcia, in eastern Cuba.

**Killed in a Cavalry Drill.**

Berlin, June 15 —The cavalry manoeuvres and drill which took place on the Tempelhof field were watched by the emperor. The cuirassiers rode into a morass, and a number of them were thrown from their saddles and extricated from the bog with great difficulty. Two men were killed and many were wounded by their own or their companions' lances.

**Fatally Injured by a Fall.**

Plainfield, N. J., June 15.—H. J. Smith, general superintendent of the plants of the Edison General Electric Light company in New York, and president of the electrical exhibition in New York, received fatal injuries from a fall in his barn at Washingtonville yesterday. The base of his skull was fractured and he was hurt internally.

**Bismarck's Visitors.**

Hamburg, June 15 —The Hamburger Nachrichten announces that Prince Bismarck will henceforth decline to receive any large deputations of visitors owing to the fatigue which such receptions involve. According to this announcement the ex-chancellor will only see a limited number of visitors who will be favored with a noon luncheon.

**Arrest of Armenians in Turkey.**

Constantinople, June 15. —The representative of the United Press is informed on reliable authority that 600 Armenians have been arrested in this city since Jan 9. A majority of the prisoners are from Rodosto. Two hundred of the prisoners were shipped to Anatolia Saturday.

**Li Hung Chang Honored.**

Berlin, June 15 —The emperor received Li Hung Chang, the special representative of the emperor of China to the coronation of the czar of Russia yesterday. The emperor, who was surrounded by his ministers and other high dignitaries, conferred a decoration upon the Chinese viceroy and made other presents to the kaiser [illegible] costly gifts from the Russian emperor.

## WORD GOLD OMITTED

Hanna's Financial Plank Will Declare for the "Existing Standard."

### FREE SILVER IS TO BE CONDEMNED

Platt Declares the Platform Must Be Out and Out for Gold—Silver Men Say They Cannot Be Tricked with Mere Juggling with Words.

St. Louis, June 15.—Mr. Platt still insists that the word "gold" must appear in the financial plank of the platform. Nothing else he says will satisfy the east. "Will the east not be satisfied with a declaration to maintain the 'present standard' and against free coinage of silver at any ratio?" Mr. Platt was asked. "That is not strong enough," he responded. "We must have gold, gold, in the platform. There must be no mistaking the party's position on the money question." Mr. Platt has been in conference all morning with representative men—not McKinley men—however, he was careful to explain, with reference to the financial plank. He found a gratifying responsiveness to his insistence that the platform should declare for the single gold standard. They are here from the Dakotas, Indiana, Illinois and other western states which are known to be saturated with silver sentiment. These conferences encouraged him to believe that a majority of the convention will not only favor the gold standard but will urge a declaration for it. The seventy-six New York delegates will hold a meeting at their headquarters this afternoon to select the state members of the committees on resolutions and credentials and to consider other matters of detail. It is understood that Edward Lauterbach will be chosen to represent New York on the committee on resolutions and Frederick S. Gibbs on the national committee.

**Hanna's Financial Plank.**

Yesterday was not a day of rest for Mr. Hanna and his associates. More effective work in the matter of constructing a platform was accomplished than in any twenty-four hours up to date. Mr. Hanna, since coming to St. Louis, has received letters and telegrams from all parts of the country from representative business men giving him frequently in detail their ideas as to what the financial plank should be and how it should be expressed. These have been collated and arranged. The various platforms adopted by republican state conventions have also been carefully analyzed and considered. The result of all this is that early to-day Mr. Hanna prepared a rough draft of the platform, which he has submitted to almost every prominent politician in St. Louis except the free silver men and Mr. Platt and those connected with him in his fight against McKinley. This platform, so far as the financial plank is concerned, is a combination of the sentiments expressed in the New York and Indiana state conventions, but so framed as to omit the words "gold standard." It will declare for the "existing standard" and strongly condemn the free coinage of silver. This financial plank will be preceded, if Mr. Hanna's programme goes through, by a strong and vigorous declaration for a protective tariff and reciprocity, coupled with a brief history of tariff legislation and the disastrous effect upon the country of the Wilson bill, with attending depletion of revenue and the constantly growing deficit.

**Can't Fool the Silver Men.**

Senator Henry M. Teller, the leader of the silver forces at the republican convention, spent yesterday quietly at the residence of a friend in the suburbs of the city. He came into town this morning and at once went into a conference with the Colorado delegates at their headquarters in the Southern hotel. The only instructions given by the Colorado convention to its delegates-at-large were simply to act in accordance with the views of Senator Teller. For that reason the decision of this conference is awaited with interest. Senator Teller said this morning, "I see by the morning papers that the intention is to omit the word gold from the platform and declare for the existing standard, thereby making the people believe that it was anything else than a declaration for the gold standard. It is a mere juggling of words, and the silver men will not be misled by this construction. Nothing will satisfy them but a clear cut declaration for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1."

**Ex-Judge Maynard's Funeral.**

Stamford, N. Y., June 15.—The funeral of Hon. Isaac H Maynard was held from the First Presbyterian Church, Delhi, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, the Rev. L. F. Richards of Stamford officiating. Nearly the entire bar of Delaware county were present to pay their respects to their former well known colleague. His former associates on the bench of the court of appeals, and many others who were unable to be present, sent telegrams of condolence. The interment was at Delhi.

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## THE RELIEF CASHIER.

A hansom pulled up at the door of the Westminster branch of the London and Suburbs Banking company. The fare was an elegatly-dressed man of a little over 30, wearing his silk hat just a degree or two out of the perpendicular, and sniffing the carnation in the lapel of his frock coat.

He entered the bank, passed through the private door leading behind the counters and had taken off his hat and coat, while the manager of the branch glanced at the letter he had brought. It was an ordinary letter of introduction from the general manager of the company, stating that the bearer was Arthur Gordon Durrant, whose signature would be found attached, and who had, in accordance with advices previously forwarded, been instructed to join the Westminster branch on temporary service as relief cashier.

The manager having watched this new member of his staff sign the book, mechanically compared the autograph with the firm, bold "Arthur G. Durrant" at the foot of the letter of introduction, handed the newcomer his supply of cash and retired into his own sanctum.

Arthur Gordon Durrant, who had now been with the London and Suburbs Banking company for some years, had long been eagerly anticipating the time when he should become attached to one of the London branches, for it had been Durrant's fate to spend a month or two at most of those branches which were at the greatest distance from the metropolis.

The specific hardship of this destiny will not be apparent until it is mentioned that it was in Kensington that Miss Florence Kendal abode, and that, therefore, Kensington was the center of the universe, according to Durrant's geography.

And, to be perhaps unwarrantably frank about the heart affairs of a lady, Miss Kendal had not heard the news of her admirer's transference to London without revealing a glow of pleasure.

Her father had arranged to call for Arthur at the bank and bring him home to tea; and as the hour of their anticipated arrival approached, the sprightly Florence's trills became merrier, and more critical became her inspections of the pretty dimpled face, framed with clusters of loose and wayward brown curls, which smiled saucily at her whenever she passed a mirror.

But Mr. Kendal came home alone, and a little cloud rapidly traveled over her face and obscured the sunshine which had hitherto played there.

"Where's Arthur?" she demanded, coming frankly to the point with a directness which made her parent avoid her gaze.

"Well," he replied, with marked hesitation, "I don't exactly know. He wasn't at the bank when I called, and I didn't wait."

Perplexity took undisputed possession of Miss Kendal's face, causing her eyes to dilate and her little mouth to open and expose the regular ivory teeth behind her coral lips.

"Why, father," she exclaimed, "you are strange!"

"Can you stand a piece of most unpleasant news, dear?" asked Mr. Kendal, very gravely.

"Tell me, father."

"When I called at the bank Mr. Scotland, the manager, informed me that Arthur Durant had duly arrived at the bank in the morning, had gone out at lunch time and had not returned. His cash was then overhauled, and—shall I go on, Flo?"

The girl would not trust her voice. She nodded a pained assent.

"There was found to be missing $5,000 in gold and a smaller amount in notes. Of course, there was only one inference to be drawn."

"Not that Arthur—" Poor Florence could not frame the sentence. Her father interrupted the attempt.

"Well, my child, there can be no other possible explanation. The young man is now being hunted for all over the country, and the manager told me he had wired to the head office for instructions about issuing a reward."

Had the door opened a second later Florence would have been in hysterics. But her father had involuntarily called: "Come in!" in response to the knock, and the parlor maid tripped over to Mr. Kendal with a card upon the salver.

Had it been a message from a mahatma, precipitated through the substantial ceiling under which he sat, he could not have been more astounded. Suddenly he jumped up, and, without a word, darted through the door.

There in the hall, looking ill and pale, but obviously in the highest spirits his feebleness permitted, stood Arthur Durrant.

It was with a mingling of blank astonishment and distant constraint that Mr. Kendal met the young man's cordial greeting.

But Florence, with a little scream, ran at him, and was caught in an embrace which she returned with an interest which Arthur willingly set off against the father's chilliness.

"My word! it was an adventure, wasn't it?" said Arthur, reluctantly disengaging himself from the fetters round his neck.

Mr. Kendal preserved a noncommittal silence.

"Haven't you heard?" pursued Arthur, correctly divining the meaning of this strange reception. "They've got the couple, and, so far as is at present known, they've recovered every farthing of the money."

"Begin at the commencement, Arthur," said Mr. Kendal, as soon as the house had finished the spinning motion which the rapid succession of startling events had given to it in his distorted impressions.

"It has been done by people who have a good acquaintance with banking practices," he commenced, "as you will see as I proceed. It will turn out to be some former employe of one of our branches, I should think.

"Well, last night—to-day's Monday, isn't it? I'm not myself yet, by any means. Yes, last night, before I had been in my lodgings an hour—I had arrived at Euston at 7:35—I received a note brought by hand, stating that Cecil Horsham, whose name I knew as that of one of our directors, would like to see me immediately on urgent business admitting of no delay, if I would favor him by forgetting for the moment that it was Sunday evening:

"No. 18 Grantham square was the address at the head of the note, and I took a cab there immediately. Of course, being unaware of the exact nature of the business, I thought I would let Mr. Horsham see, at all events, that I was not without intelligence, and I therefore took my bank papers, not dreaming that it could be anything outside of bank affairs.

"You know what fine houses they are in Grantham square? Well, 18 was a handsome place, and I have rarely seen a grander room than that into which I was shown. The pictures were—"

"Yes; leave out the description for the present, Arthur, dear, and you can tell us that afterward."

"Well, it was a place which would have impressed anyone, and that's how it affected me. I had just had time to take in my surroundings when a lady, young-middle-aged, of very stately bearing, richly dressed, came in. Her husband, Mr. Horsham, would not be long. He had taken a cab to the residence of one of the other directors. There was something of vital importance pending, and she hoped I would be worthy of the trust Mr. Horsham had decided to place in me.

"In her grand and yet very pleasing manner she invited me to take a glass of wine while waiting for Mr. Horsham, and she so took it for granted that I would accept her hospitality I did not dream of declining. I drank a glass of claret.

"It was drugged. I must have been overcome by it in a few moments, for I recollect nothing more at this time."

"Oh, how terrible!" ejaculated Florence, in the deepest concern.

"Yes; it's getting quite melodramatic," was Mr. Kendal's comment.

"Don't mind father's interruptions, Arthur. Go on."

"My first sensation on coming round was a most awful racking pain in the head, a feeling such as that left by too much whisky over night—according to all the descriptions I have heard," added Arthur, hastily.

"I involuntarily groaned and was about to turn over on my side, when either a sponge or a handkerchief, saturated, I presume, with chloroform, was clasped over my mouth and nose. I had neither the wit nor the energy to resist, and again I lost consciousness.

"The next time I came round there was, fortunately, nobody in the room, and I had time to regain my presence of mind partially before a man and a woman reentered. I simply pretended to be still under the power of the soporific. The woman—I recognized the tones of the pseudo Mrs. Horsham—suggested that I ought to have a little more chloroform in case I awoke, but the man replied to her that they didn't want to corpse me, and that chloroform was too dangerous to use any more than necessary, as it was sometimes fatal even when administered by skilled doctors.

"However, he was kind enough to add that, when he was gone, the woman was to be sure and send me off again the moment I showed signs of wakefulness.

"Gradually their scraps of conversation revealed to me the nature of the plot, which, I suppose, has been pretty clear to you all along, with your brains free from narcotic control.

"It was about three hours after the man's departure, I should imagine that the woman left, after bending over me and deceiving herself that I was still unconscious.

"Reflection showed me that, as ultimately proved to be the case, these two people had taken these grand apartments and paid a handsome sum in advance, merely with the object of obtaining a place to which to decoy me.

"I rang the bell, got the people of the house to wire to Scotland yard and, then, apparently, relapsed into stupidity, for I remember a doctor attending me before I could make myself intelligible to the police inspector.

"I was able to tell him, thanks to the scraps of conversation I had overheard, that Newhaven, for Dieppe, was the destination of the thieves; and, sure enough, the local police, acting upon instructions, telegraphed to them, met the couple as they detrained and bagged them effectually."

Florence was still looking puzzled, and Arthur had to supply a few more details.

"Don't you see that while they had me there hors du combat in Grantham square the man, armed with my letter of introduction, marched down to the bank and calmly impersonated me? That he could easily do, because there isn't a soul there who had ever seen me. Of course they know the explanation of it all at the bank by now?"

"No," replied Mr. Kendal; "the local inspector who saw the manager doubtless did not known himself at that time, and Mr. Scotland is applying for authority to offer a reward for Arthur Gordon Durrant. But I see he is captured. Flo seems to have him pretty securely, and for a young man with a price upon his head he seems to be fairly happy."—Sketch.

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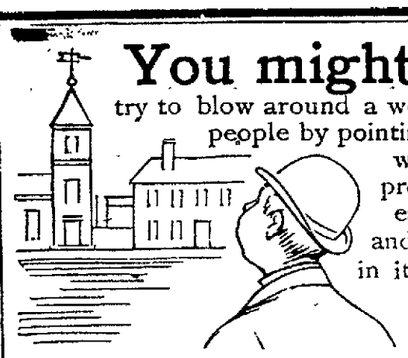

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### Great Damage to Small Craft at Barnegat.

Barnegat, N. J., June 15.—The heavy northeast storm which set in Saturday night continued all day yesterday and last night. No special damage has been done in the town. At low tide the water reached a mile inland on the meadows. Great damage has been done to the sailing craft. The pleasure schooner Sans Souci has dragged her anchor and is ashore at Conklin's island, and the Novelette, with a party of Philadelphia ladies on board was caught in the bay at anchor. The damage is estimated at $5.000.

### To Witness Military Manoeuvres.

Berlin, June 15.—Col. Hughes of the United States army will attend the grand German military manoeuvres next autumn, and will also attend the Austrian manoeuvres in Galicia at the end of August. Col. Hugnes will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at the castle of Prince Sapieha.

### Americans Excluded.

Berlin, June 15.—The authorities who issued the invitations to the fetes in honor of the visiting English naval architects excluded American diplomatic and press representatives from their list upon the ground that the proceedings were purely an Anglo-German affair.

### Marriage Agents Sue for 100,000 Marks.

Berlin, June 15.—Prince Isenberg-Birstein, who was married to Miss Lewis, an American heiress, is being sued in a Berlin court for 100,000 marks by the agents who negotiated the match between himself and Miss Lewis.

### Killed Himself in the Woods.

Erie, Pa., June 15.—Jerry Rhodes, a farmer, who lived at Mill Creek, was found in the woods yesterday with his throat cut from ear to ear. Rhodes had become despondent over his hardships and inability to get ahead in farming, and bidding his family adieu went to the woods and killed himself.

### Schooner Capsized in the Sound.

Port Jefferson, L. I., June 15.—The schooner Congress, Capt. Carr, loaded with wood, capsized in the sound off Miller's place Saturday night. The crew was saved. The vessel is now floating westward.

### Crew Barely Escaped.

St. Johns, N. F., June 15.—The schooners Contest and Petunia collided off this port Saturday night. The latter was cut down to the water's edge and her crew of seven men barely escaped. The government has dispatched the revenue cruiser Hope with a store of provisions to relieve the destitute people at White Bay.

### Fatally Injured Over a Girl.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., June 15.—John Formholtz and John Lemon, the latter a son of the late ex-auditor general John A Lemon, quarreled here Saturday night over the affections of a girl whom both had been courting. Formholtz drew a knife and stabbed Lemon twice in the side. Lemon may die from internal hemorrhages. Formholtz has fled.

### Standing of the Clubs.

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| Bal'm're | 28 | 17 | .622 | Pittsb'g. | 23 | 21 | .523 |
| Cleve'd.. | 26 | 16 | .619 | Brookl'n. | 24 | 22 | .522 |
| Boston.. | 26 | 18 | .591 | Chicago. | 24 | 24 | .500 |
| Phil'phia | 28 | 20 | .583 | N. York | 20 | 27 | .426 |
| Cinc'ati.. | 25 | 20 | .555 | St. Louis | 13 | 31 | .295 |
| Wash'n.. | 23 | 20 | .535 | L'ville.. | 10 | 35 | .222 |

### The Factor of Safety in Bicycles.

The manufacturer of the modern bicycle presents one of the most complex and delicate problems known to mechanics. The reason is that what scientists term the "factor of safety" is lower in the bicycle than in almost any other mechanical product. In high-pressure guns, for instance, the safety is even as great as 20—that is, guns are made 20 times as strong as is theoretically necessary for the strain they are to bear. In ordinary guns the factor of safety is 12, in boilers it is about six, in bridges usually five, and in almost every other form of machine it is at least four. Such wide margins of extra strength are deemed as an offset to errors in theoretical computations or defects in material construction. With the modern light construction in bicycles it is reduced to a very small margin, being as low in instances as 1.25. Such being the case, it can be understood readily why the makers of standard high-grade machines maintain a rigid system of inspection. In fact, every well-appointed bicycle factory has a thoroughly equipped testing department, in order that there may be no miscalculations or guesswork in the material entering the construction of their wheels.—Boston Transcript.


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## THE CURFEW IDEA.

### How the Movement Is Received Throughout the West.

#### Regarded as a Good Instrument for the Regulation of the Morals of the Rising Generation—Interesting Particulars.

The curfew ordinance, designed to keep children off the streets at night, with which the children of this state are now threatened, and against which they are organizing a protest, has come to be accepted as a matter of course in the smaller cities and towns of almost every state west of the Mississippi river. Perhaps no movement in recent years has spread so widely in the west and met with such general approbation as this curfew law. It was first introduced in a Minnesota town a year and a half or so ago. In the past six months curfew ordinances have been adopted in various towns in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana and Georgia. The idea does not appear to have been generally taken up in any eastern or southern state, although isolated cases have been noted of the passage of the curfew ordinance in the south. But in the west the curfew idea is spreading at such a rate that it is likely to be adopted universally soon in the states west of the Mississippi. Heretofore the large cities have not thought it best to adopt such a law, although in many cities it has been brought up for consideration and in some cities a curfew ordinance has passed the city council by a small majority and been vetoed by the mayor. The other day, however, Omaha, Neb., adopted the ordinance by a unanimous vote of the city council. Lincoln and South Omaha already have such an ordinance, and so generally is approval of the idea spreading that, with Omaha's example, it seems probable that even the big cities of the west will before long revive the curfew for the purpose of regulating the habits and morals of the rising generation.

An effort was made recently to bring the subject to the attention of the legislature of this state and to get it to take some action in the way either of the enactment of a state law or of an expression of approval of the curfew principle. Nothing definite resulted at the time, but the news that a curfew ordinance was proposed spread among the children of the state, and various protests from societies of young people have reached the legislature and the executive.

The general principle of the curfew ordinances is the same wherever they have been adopted, but the ordinances differ in details. The idea is to provide that children under a certain age, varying in different towns from 13 down to 15 years, shall not be on the streets of the town after a stated time, ranging from 7:30 p. m. to nine p. m., unless accompanied by a lawful guardian. The penalty for violation of the ordinance also varies in different towns, but as a rule it is provided that the offender shall be taken home by the police for the first offense and be punished by fine or imprisonment or both for the second and subsequent offenses.

When the curfew idea first began to spread the suggestion of passing such an ordinance was in many cases received with ridicule. It was denounced as paternalism in its worst form, because it delegated to the municipality duties which belonged solely to parents. This argument was met by the statement that the ordinance was directed against the young hoodlums that exist in every town, who congregate on street corners and in public places after nightfall to the discomfort and annoyance of many people and to their own detriment, to say the least and often to the danger of the community. This argument usually was convincing to the opposition. It was also urged that the hoodlums exercised considerable influence in causing ordinarily well-behaved children to become unruly, and that good children were very apt to be influenced to remain on the streets after the time they should be at home. Another advantage set forth was that the law would be of great assistance to parents who, under ordinary circumstances, failed to exercise proper supervision over their children. The curfew ordinance and its penalties could be used as a mild threat to enforce obedience in the matter of being at home nights.

All these arguments have been reiterated in the various towns where the curfew ordinance has been introduced and very much information as to the working of the ordinance has been adduced. Usually, when it has been proposed to institute the curfew, the town officials have written to the authorities in places where the idea has already been in force some time for information as to its results, and the information obtained has been made public for the benefit of those interested. All the testimony gathered from every town where the curfew has been instituted appears to be in favor of the law, and it seems everywhere to have proved successful and gained general public favor. Even the children are said to be pleased with the law. It is not enforced in an oppressive manner, and a good deal of latitude is allowed in its enforcement.—N. Y. Sun.


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Dated Middletown, N. Y. May 25th, 1896.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Assignee.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee. Middletown N. Y. dWed7tSly1

SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Lickey one of the Justices of this court, at a special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Lucas at his office, at No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and that by an order therein, all creditors to this action

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of any payment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCAS, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and post office address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dThu6mS 1115

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 13th day of November 1896.

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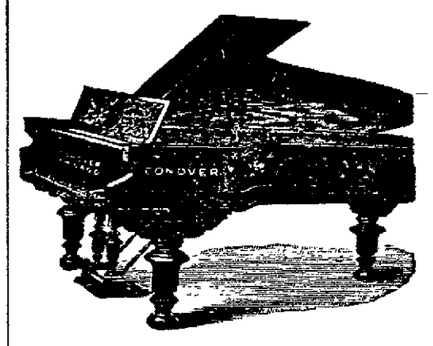

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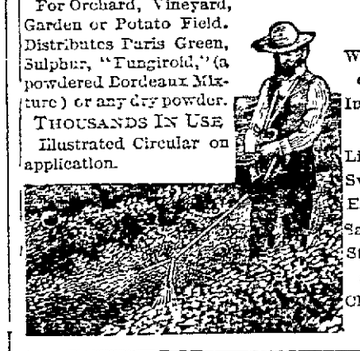

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# DAILY ARGUS.

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C. MACARDELL, JR., BUSINESS MANAGER.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1896.


### TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democrats of the Town of Minisink will meet, Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, at 3 o'clock, at Chardavoyne's hall in Westtown, to choose delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention in Middletown, June 20th.
By order of TOWN COMMITTEE.

### TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democrats of Wawayanda will meet at Green's Hall, Slate Hill, Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention, to be held in Middletown, Saturday, June 20th.
By order of Town Committee.

### TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill will meet at Bull's Hall, Circleville, Tuesday afternoon, June 16th, at 2:30 o'clock, to choose delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention, to be held at Middletown, June 20th.
By order of
FRANK P. MILLS,
W. H. HOLDEN, } Town Committee.
J. M. HORTON.

### CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet on Tuesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to attend the Assembly Convention to send delegates to the State Convention. The following places have been selected to hold primaries:
1st Ward—McQuoid Engine House.
2nd Ward—Phœnix Engine House.
3rd Ward—Commercial Hotel.
4th Ward—Holding House.
By order of CITY COMMITTEE.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

May 15th, 1896.

The Democratic Electors of the several Assembly Districts of the State of New York are requested to send three delegates from each of the said districts to attend a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on the 24th day of June, 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates to which the State of New York is entitled in the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago, on the 7th day of July next.

J. W. KINKLEY, Chairman.
JOHN CUNNEEN, Secretary.

### ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are requested to meet at the respective places at which the last town or ward caucuses were held, on Tuesday, June 16th, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town or ward committees, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in a convention to be held in the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Saturday, June 20th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Saratoga on June 24th, 1896, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. By order of Assembly Committee.
W. H. CRANE, Chairman.

The St. Louis delegates to "Uncle" Levi—" we don't care a button for you."

If they make the dollar worth but fifty cents, the forty quart can of milk wont sell for one of the dollars in any month in which grass grows and water runs.

If they make the dollar worth but fifty cents, the man carrying the dinner pail will continue to work for the same wag, but the meal in the pail will cost him more than it does now.

Excise Commissioner Lyman rules that farmers cannot sell cider after it has fermented unless they pay $100 tax. This ruling, if enforced, will not add to the popularity of the Raines law in the rural districts.

The advocates of honest money have made steady progress at St. Louis, and the indications now are that the platform will be built better than McKinley and his friends intended, and will contain an explicit declaration in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard.

The McKinley shouters have everything their own way at St. Louis and still they are not happy. Experienced observers of political conventions agree in saying that beneath the surface exuberance is an undercurrent of doubt and fear. McKinley's managers find that the tariff, an issue on which he was expected to sweep the country, cuts no figure as compared with the all important one of gold and silver and they realize that whichever path they choose is beset by dangers.

The old leaders of the Republican party in this city regard with most pronounced disfavor the McKinley League which was organized, Saturday night. They look upon Messrs. Dayton, Morgan and their aiders and abettors as altogether too previous, and say that the League can serve no other purpose than to weaken and distract the regular organization. The plain English of it all is that they are afraid the Leaguers, having got on the band wagon first, will secure the best seats, and it is a new experience for the local bosses to have amateurs in politics crowding in ahead of them. The McKinley League may possibly prove a potent factor in local politics. It is certain to be an amusing element from a Democratic point of view, but the fellows who have been training with Platt won't get any fun out of it.

### Will Know Better Next Time.

A stone cutter from Goshen, was arrested in Midway Park, for indecent exposure, Saturday night. He was taken before Justice Dewsnap at Mechanictown, who promptly imposed a fine of $8 35.

### Killed by the Cars.

Patrick Doyle, of Eight-and-a-Half Station, received a telegram, this afternoon, announcing that his sister, Mrs. Kate Gilmartin, of Port Jervis, had been struck by a train in that village and instantly killed. Mr. Doyle went to Port Jervis on the 3:40 train.

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

**The Fight Over It Likely to Be Carried from the Committee on Resolutions Into the Convention.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, June 15—It seems that the fight over the financial plank will be carried from the Committee on Resolutions to the floor of the convention. The committee, under the lead of Chairman Foraker, will sustain the Ohio idea of declaring in favor of the existing standard, but not to specify what that standard is. Eastern men, under leadership of Lodge, will insist upon defining existing standard as gold. The committee will probably vote down the proposition and Lodge and Platt will take the matter into the convention and demand a roll call vote, so as to place each delegation on record.

It is intimated, when the convention shall have definitely declared its hostility to silver coinage, that Teller will make a speech in form of a farewell to the Republican party and retire to his home in Colorado, to await events.

## THE NEW YORK DELEGATION.

**A Factional Fight Precipitated at This Morning's Conference.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—At the conference of the New York delegation, this morning, a factional fight was precipitated by a motion to substitute Depew's name for Platt's as permanent chairman. The Platt men dissented in chorus and Odell demanded a roll call, fearing that in the confusion the motion might be declared carried.

There were twenty absentees, but the Platt men insist they have a majority. An adjournment was taken till this afternoon.

## A BANK PRESIDENT SHOT.

**Money Demanded by a Stranger, and When Refused the Shot Was Fired.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Geo. H. Wyckoff, President of the bank of New Amsterdam, corner of Broadway and 39th street, was shot in the side, this afternoon, by a Charles Clark, aged thirty, a stranger who demanded money. Clark then shot himself in the abdomen. He will recover. Wyckoff's condition is critical.

Clark's demand was made in a letter written on Hotel Marlborough paper, and threatened that a man outside would use dynamite.

## SLATE HILL.

**That Game of Ball at Bullville—Misstatements Corrected.**

From the Slate Hill Ball Club.

All the arrangements that were made for the game of ball at Bullville, June 6th, were that the Bullville club wanted to know if we were coming, and stated that they expected to play their own club, and hoped we would be there, and were coming with our own club. If they are ignorant as to who our players are that is no fault of ours. Bougle is one of our players this summer, and Cosner is living here and expects to stay. It makes no difference where a man is born. He has a right to change his residence and to play with any club that makes arrangements with him for the season. The only outside man we had was Miller, whom we secured on the way to the game, for we understood our catcher could not go. At the stage of the game when we wished to change pitchers, and part of their club would not play if Bougle pitched, we were willing to put another man in the box and finish the game which stood 6 to 9 instead of 5 to 9. The umpire told our men to take their places, which they did, and gave the opposing team five minutes in which to play. As they did not, the game was ours 9 to 0, according to league rules. The whole trouble was caused by several of the younger members of their club, who recognize no leader. The older players could do nothing with them, and were disgusted with their babyishness. We are ready to play club vs club just as they were that day, and agree to not pitch Bougle, the game to be played at Slate Hill.


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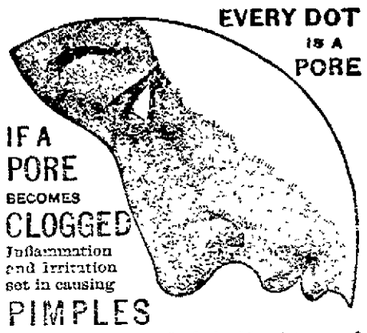


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## ANGLO-SWISS MILK PRICES.

**A Slight Reduction from Last Year—A Number of Dairies Dropped.**

This was contract day at the Condensery. The schedule of prices is 93 cents per 100 pounds for July, $1 for August, $1.15 for September, $1.25 for October, and $1.40 for November and December. The only change from the prices of the same months last year is a reduction of five cents for November and December. The new contract stipulates that only eight quarts of feed shall be given each cow in twenty-four hours.

A large number of farmers—just how many we are unable to learn but the number is variously reported from fifty to seventy-five, were notified, this morning, that their contracts would not be renewed.

### Funeral of J. C. Eagan.

The funeral of John C. Eagan was held from his late residence at 9:30 o'clock and at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock, this morning, and was attended by a large number of friends.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians attended in a body in full uniform. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 15, '96.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 123¾ | 123⅝ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 15⅝ | 15½ |
| C. B. & Q. | 79½ | 80 |
| Chicago Gas. | 68 | 68½ |
| D. L. & W. | — | 164 |
| Dis. & Cat. F. | 16¼ | 16⅜ |
| Erie | 14½ | — |
| General Electric | 32¼ | 33½ |
| L. & N. | 50⅞ | 51⅝ |
| L. S | — | 153 |
| M. P. | 22⅝ | 24 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | — | — |
| N. Y. C. | 96 | 97 |
| N. W. | 103 | 104 |
| Susquehanna & Western | — | 9 |
| Susquehanna & West. pref. | — | 25 |
| O. & W | — | 14⅝ |
| Manhattan | 103 | 104⅜ |
| Southern R'y | 9¼ | 9½ |
| P. & R. | 9¾ | — |
| R. I. | 70⅝ | 71¾ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 77½ | 78¾ |
| U. P. | 7½ | 8½ |
| W. Union | 85⅞ | 86¼ |
| Nat. Lead | — | 25¾ |
| July Wheat | 57 | 60⅝ |
| July Corn | 27¾ | 27⅝ |
| July Oats | 17⅜ | 17¼ |
| July Pork | $7 17 | $7 12 |
| July Lard | 4 17 | 4 17 |


Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.


### BIRTHS.

DEVANS—June 12th, '96, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devans, of Middletown, a daughter.

### DIED.

MILLER—In this city, June 14th, '96, Phœbe Budd, widow of the late David Miller, aged seventy-four years.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at the Methodist Church, Philipsport, at two o'clock. Short services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, Stephen D. Healey, No. 11 Hanford street, Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock.

RILEY—In this city, June 13th, '96, Margaret Riley, aged seventy-three years.
Funeral Tuesday, at ten o'clock, from residence, No. 90 South street, and in St. Joseph's Church at ten-thirty, with mass for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—At 76 Cottage street, this city, June 14th, '96, William Thomas, youngest son of Patrick H. and Annie O'Connor, aged six weeks
Funeral was held at three o'clock, this (Monday) afternoon. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.


F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

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We are clearing off all kinds of Summer Goods, this week, at ridiculous prices. Come and see.

**H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,**
No. 39 North Street.



# FOR

Anything in the grocery line.
At Bross & Mundy's your sure to find
Teas and Coffees of the choicest kind;
Holmes & Coutt's Crackers of the very best kind;
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Tomatoes, Beets, Green and Yellow Beans,
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Our $8.50 suits carried over from last summer will be marked $5; 25 men's light cutaway suits sold at $12 will be marked $8.

**GEO. W. YOUNG.**



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Tomato Stakes, Bean Poles, Arbor Posts, Clothes Poles and anything you want that grows in the woods at

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Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Telephone Call 129.



# "The Hub" Shoe Store.

13 west Main Street.

Ladies' Russet Lace Shoes, heel or spring heel, at $1.25 a pair.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, tan or black, 65c a pair and up.

Boy's Russet Lace Shoes, all sizes, $1.25 a pair.



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Can you rely upon his opinion of the quality of his wares?

Does he try to sell you an inferior article at the price of a better one? When you ask him for McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla, does he try to sell you something else, claiming "it's just as good?"

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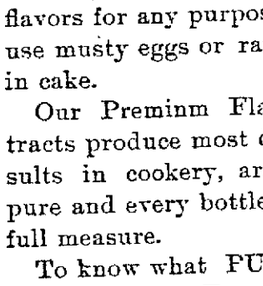

The Latest Syles Of Caps For Infants In Grass Linen, Dimities, Lawns, Etc., will be found in our stock. Don't forget ladies that we make a specialty of children's goods—Baby dress, aprons, skirts, guimps, sacques, knit shirts, baby bands, etc., etc.

Fancher's

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

# DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Fair, to-night and Tuesday; warmer, Tuesday; northerly winds becoming southwesterly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 72°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 15-20—Ad Carlisle, at Midway Park.
—June 11, 15, 16—Commencement exercises of the Misses Porter's school.
—June 16—Taxpayers' vote on additional school building appropriation.
—June 17—Picnic of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, at Mannerchor Park.
—June 19—Dramatic and pantomimic recital, at the Assembly Rooms.
—June 22-27—Lawrence and wife, illustrated singers, at Midway Park.
—June 26—Wallkill Academy commencement.
—June 25—Red Men's picnic, at Columbia Park.
—June 29-July 4—DeVan, at Midway Park.
—July 6-11—Troupe of Trained Pigs, at Midway Park.
—July 13-18—Delforello & Gilsondo, at Midway Park.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Vincent Maggio's music store.
—Six-room cottage to let.
—E. S. Smith is selling out.
—Properties for sale by J. A. Lewis & Son.
—Household goods at auction Wednesday.
—Agents wanted.
—Shoes cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Pelts 'en up at Weller & Demerest's.
—"Badwin's Own," Sweady.
—Clothing cheap at John E. Adams'
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Middletown's testimonials — Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. J. Chambers.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Several communications were crowded out, to-day.

—Remember the Mannerchor picnic at Mannerchor Park, to-morrow evening.

—Yesterday was a clean knock out for Midway Park, but the farmer had his innings.

—The ground has got a great soaking and it will do wonders for it in meadow, field and garden.

—Special election on the proposed additional high school appropriation from 2 to 8 p. m., to-morrow.

—L. G. Ogden opened, this morning, with a brand new stock of groceries at Vedie's old stand, corner of West Main and Henry streets.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Wynne Osterhout, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Charles Booth, of Deckertown, was in town, calling on friends to-day.

—Mrs. J. R. Hoyt, of Mt. Salem, N. J., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Dr. and Mrs. Fred A. Carpenter, of New York, are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. C. H. Foster arrived in town, Saturday evening, for a brief visit to his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dayton and daughter, Cyrene, of Walden, are visiting Mr. Dayton's parents in this city.

—Miss Fannie C. Nearing is home from Matteawan to spend a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Nearing.

—Alderman Joshua Hirst, who has been confined to his house for the past three weeks, is, we are pleased to note, again able to be out.

—Dr. William D. Jones, who was in his prime a prominent physician of Newburgh, died there, Friday, aged eighty-three years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Carter, of No. 7 Mills avenue, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Susan M., to Wm. C. Lounsbury, Wednesday, June 24th, at 8 p. m.

—Harry F. Squier was home to spend Sunday with his mother and brother. He returned, this morning, to Kingston, where he has a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

—Mrs. Redfield and Mrs. M. C. Connor started, to-day, for Ithaca, to attend the commencement exercises of Cornell University. Mrs. Redfield's nephew, Mr. Robert Place Redfield, will graduate from the University.

—Oliver B. Hill, who for some time past has been employed at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store, has accepted a position in the car accountant's office, at the O. and W. depot, and went on duty, this morning.

## YESTERDAY'S FIRE ALARM.

**Firemen Called Out Needlessly to Extinguish a Gasoline Stove Blaze.**

A gasoline stove in the apartments of Mr. Angus Cameron, on the second floor of No. 21 James street, was the cause of a slight fire, shortly after nine o'clock, yesterday morning. The blaze was extinguished by Mr. Cameron but not before some one in the street, who had heard the cry of "fire," had turned in an alarm from box 26. The damage was slight.

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## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Phebe Budd Miller.**

Mrs. Phebe Budd Miller, widow of the late David Miller, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen D. Healy, No. 11 Hanford street, Sunday night, of paralysis, from which she had been a sufferer for the past ten years. She was 74 years old, and was born in Phillipsport, Sullivan county, and resided there all her life until she was stricken with paralysis four years, ago when she came to Middletown.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Healy above named and Mrs. Lewis Hendrix, of Phillipsport, and by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tice, of Elmira, and three brothers, James Budd, of Spring Glen, Jacob R., of Phillipsport, and Cornelius, of Randolph, N. Y. Her husband died thirteen years ago.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for more than forty years.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

**Mrs. Margaret Riley.**

Margaret, widow of John Riley, died at the residence of her son Michael Riley, No. 90 South street, at 10 o'clock, Saturday night, of general debility, aged 73 years.

She was born in County Louth, Ireland, and came to this country in 1853, and with the exception of one year has since resided in this city.

She is survived by two children, Michael, with whom she resided, and Jane Riley, also of this city.

The funeral will be held from the house at 9 a. m., and at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

**Exercises at the North Street Church—Postponed at the Other Churches on Account of the Storm.**

Owing to the storm, yesterday, the children's day exercises were postponed at the First Congregational and Second Presbyterian and St. Paul's M. E. churches, the former indefinitely, and the two latter to next Sunday.

NORTH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the North Street Congregational Church children's services were held in the evening, and considering the weather the attendance was very good.

An excellent programme entitled "The Young Pilgrim," was rendered by the Sunday School. After the voluntary, the Lord's prayer was recited by Vennie Kniffin. Other individual parts were as follows: Recitation, "My Way," by Grace Beagle; Reading, "The Pilgrim's Idea," Duet, by Misses Tyler and Kniffin; Recitation, "Still Onward," by Ethel Bowen; Reading, "The Children's Crusade," by George Goff; Recitation, "The March to Canaan," by Florence Chalmers; Quarrette, "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah," Misses Tyler and Kniffin, Messrs. Reynolds and Taylor; Reading, "Our Pilgrim Fathers," by Mabel McKee.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Norris and Superintendent Taylor.

The offering for Sunday School Missionary work amounted to $7.50.

## SALE OF THE CASINO THEATRE

**Sold Under Mortgage Foreclosure—Bid in by W. D. Stratton—Casino Stockholders May Share in the Purchase.**

The Casino theatre property was sold at the Russell House, this morning, under foreclosure of F. M. Stratton's mortgage, under the direction of W. F. O'Neill Esq., referee. Daniel Finn, Esq., attorney for plaintiff, announced that the mortgages against the property, principal and interest amounted to $24,831.43.

Maj. W. M. Combs was the auctioneer. The bidding was started by Mr. Geo. Lea at $15,000. Mr. Stratton at once raised this to $25,000 and Mr. John E. Corwin added $50. E. A. Brown then bid $25,550, which Mr. Stratton increased to $26,000. A new bidder then appeared in the person of Dr. F. A. Carpenter who by $50 bids against Mr. Stratton ran the price up to $28,750, when Mr. Stratton jumped to $30,000 at which figure it was knocked down to him.

Since the purchase was made by Mr. Stratton he has signed an agreement with Messrs. C. Macardell, Geo. N. Clemson and Dr. E. Fancher, acting in behalf of all stockholders in the Casino Company, that "he will permit any stockholder of the present company to purchase of him at the price he paid for it their pro rata share o the property as it now stands."

## RECORDER'S COURT.

**A Participant in a Street Fight Sent Down—Another Fighter's Trial To-morrow.**

There was a fight on Academy avenue, last night, in which Joseph Perry, Richard Doyle and a man named Kempke were the participants. Perry and Doyle were arrested, the former fined $10, and the latter discharged on his statement that he was only a witness of the fight. Kempke has not yet been found. Perry failed to pay and was sent to Goshen.

A carpenter and a painter had a fight in the North End, Saturday night. The painter was arrested and will be tried to-morrow.

There was one plain drunk and the usual fine of $3 was imposed.

**A Mother's Shocking Discovery.**

Mrs. Patrick O'Conner, of Cottage street, this city, awoke about midnight Saturday night, and was shocked to find her six-weeks-old babe dead by her side. A physician was summoned, who decided that death was due to hemorrhage, caused by congestion. Coroner Decker granted a death certificate.

## TRAIN CREW ARRESTED.

**Brakemen and Flagmen of the Erie's "Horn" Train Charged With Stealing from Freight Cars.**

On Thursday last James Parsons, a brakeman on the "horn" train, the Erie's way freight between Jersey City and Port Jervis, was arrested for throwing two barrels of flour from the train at Athenia. On Friday, Joseph Boyd, Wm. H. Jones and Harry Murray were arrested at Paterson by Erie detectives on the charge of stealing freight from the train. The only member of the crew that was not arrested was Conductor John D. Paret, who resides on Hanford street in this city.

The men were taken to the county jail and trial set for Thursday next. Some of the men live in Port Jervis.

The men are charged with stealing whiskey and beer. On Parson's person were found blank car seals and wooden plugs. This enabled them to break open cars and reseal them. The liquors were stolen from the barrels by boring holes in them, drawing off what they wished and then using the wooden plugs to stop the holes, and they then removed traces of their work by smearing the new wood in the plugs with dirt.

Parsons, who was caught in the act of stealing flour, has turned State's evidence and accuses the other members of the crew.

## THE "SHEEP STORM."

**According to the Weather Lore of the Forefathers of the Soil We Have Just Had One.**

In days long past, when sheep raising was an industry quite general with farmers in this county, such a rainfall in June as that which set in Saturday night and continued throughout all yesterday, was called by them the "sheep storm." They looked forward to such a spell of weather to come to pass in the middle of every June, and they delayed shearing their sheep until it had come to pass, or the time for its putting in appearance had gone by, before they deprived their sheep of their fleeces,—hence the "sheep storm."

**St. Joseph's Society Picnic.**

St. Joseph's Society No. 453 I. C. B. U., will hold their annual picnic at Mannerchor Park, on Wednesday, June 17.

This will be the affair of the season as the committee have spared no pains to make it so. The music will be of the best and all refreshments will be served with neatness and popular prices will prevail. The committee having the matter in charge will see to it that all who attend will have a good time and that best of order is kept on and about the grounds. This society has been noted in the past for the excellence of its various good entertainments and efforts are being made to have the coming picnic better than ever before. All are invited. 1t

**An Orange County Man Robbed in Paterson.**

Henry J. Coyle, of Turners, was in Paterson, Thursday night, and at a late hour went to Riverside station to take a train home. When near the station he was stopped by two men who robbed him of a silver watch and $3 in money. No arrests.

**Shot From Ambush.**

James Snyder, a seventeen-year-old boy, while fishing in the Delaware river near Sparrowbush, Saturday, was shot in the leg by some one concealed in the bushes near by. No search was made for the man in ambush, as Snyder's companions were all boys who left the locality as quickly as possible.

**The Argus' New Dress.**

From the Warwick Advertiser.

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**Wheelmen's Road Race.**

The Newburgh wheelmen will hold a ten-mile handicap road race, on Saturday, June 27th, open to all amateurs in Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties. The entry list will close Tuesday, June 23d.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Fourth of July Purses—Children's Day Exercises—A Free-For-All Fight on the Green—The Red Eagle Raided—Wednesday's Ball Game—A Broken Collar Bone.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Orange County Driving Park Association will offer $500 in premiums at its Fourth of July meeting to be divided as follows: 2:19 class trotting and pacing, $200; 2:32 class trotting, $200; 2:40 class trotting, $100.

—Children's Day was observed in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, yesterday. At the Presbyterian Church in the morning an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Clark and exercises by the Sunday School were held in the evening. In the evening at the Methodist Church the Sunday School children had charge of the service which consisted of recitations, singing, etc. The singing at the Presbyterian Church by the boy choir under the direction of W. W. Whiddit, Jr., added much to the beauty of the morning service.

—There was another eruption on the "Green," Saturday night. Officer Whidden, while trying to quel the disturbance was rather roughly used by the toughs. When these hoodlums indulge in a general free-for-all fight Goshen's police force is generally inadequate to cope with them. An important factor in the muss was "Butts" Robinson, of the famed "bridge bandit gang" of Newburgh.

—The "Red Eagle" was raided again Saturday afternoon and the inmates, two women and two men, were arrested by Officer Landy. They gave bonds to appear before Justice Coleman, Wednesday.

—Geo. Gibbons, yardmaster at Goshen, while attempting to walk across a plank fell into the corrupted Rio Grande, this morning. He was bravely rescued by Engineer Haggerty.

—The battery for Goshen in Wednesday's ball game at Middletown will probably be Tierney and Miller.

—Mr. "Eh." Grier met with quite a serious accident, Friday afternoon. While descending the stairs in his building on West Main street, he missed his footing, fell and fractured his collar bone.

## THE O. AND W.'S SUMMER TIME TABLE.

**To Take Effect Next Sunday—New Trains for Summer Travel.**

The summer time table on the O. and W. will go into effect next Sunday, June 21.

Train 3, or the Mountain Express, will arrive in this city at 11:55 a. m.; train 17, the Saturday half holiday, will arrive at 4:45 p. m.; train 7, vestibule limited, will arrive at 5:50 p. m.; train 15, the Ulster County Express, will arrive at 7:33 p. m., and will make all stops between Cornwall and Middletown. The other trains will only stop to deliver passengers from New York.

Of the south bound trains, train 18 will leave on Sundays only at 6:54 p. m. Train No. 4, the Mountain Express, south bound, will pass through Middletown about 4 o'clock.

**Young America Hose Co. May Visit Port Jervis.**

Young America Hose Co., of Poughkeepsie, has proposed to visit Port Jervis the day following the parade in this city, provided the usual courtesies to firemen will be extended. They will probably receive an invitation to visit the village.

**Bright Prospects for the Wool Hat Trade.**

The United States Wool Hat Finishers' Association held its twenty-eighth annual meeting in Matteawan, last week. Delegates reported that the prospects for the jockey and tall trade were excellent.

**Paris Green in a Well.**

Paris green was found, Saturday, in a well at Highland Falls, this county, from which a number of families obtain their supplies of drinking water. The discovery was made by Bert Hager, who warned all users of the well. There is no clue to the would be poisoner.

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See $2 ladies' Dongola button shoes at $1.59. $2.50 ladies' kid button shoes at $1.79, $3.69 ladies' turned button shoes at $1 98. Buy your shoes at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s and save from 50 to 100 per cent. This is a genuine closing out sale, and the first on the ground gets the cream of bargains.

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## DESERT BIRDS OF AMERICA.

**The Cocopah Mountain Vultures Are Larger Than the Condor.**

While the international boundary commission has resurveyed the territorial lines between the United States and Mexico and has set up a string of granite monuments all the way from El Paso westward to San Diego, on the Pacific ocean, since September, 1892, it has been the means of giving to the scientists of the world much valuable information.

The most fruitful results of the scientific expedition were those among the birds and animals. Dr. Edgar A Mearns, U. S. A., had charge of collecting ornithological and mammal specimens in the progress across the deserts and mountains and through the Cocopah Indian region. The doctor and his assistants collected nearly 2,000 specimens of curious life, and they have been busy for weeks in arranging the enormous collection. The doctor has packed his specimens in San Diego and has gone on to the Smithsonian institution with them, expecting to put in some two years in classifying them and putting them in shape for the information they will impart to naturalists everywhere.

Among other birds making their last stand in the Cocopah mountains before the advance of man is one of noble size—a bird that, as a strong, powerful and graceful flyer, is the peer of American birds. It is the California vulture. In size it is larger than the South American condor, that king of birds in the cloud-touching Andes. Few of these birds are left in California, and they are not numerous even in that part of the Cocopah mountains traversed by Dr. Mearns. It has been remarked that the California vulture is a cowardly bird, but the members of Dr. Mearns' party do not think so after observing one of these vultures fight a rattlesnake. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long. The great pinions of the vulture waved rapidly as it slowly ascended from the mountain mesa. Although large in size, these vultures are not as strong as they appear to be. Up and up went the bird and the rattlesnake.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons at least sufficiently to enable it to strike at the great bird. The triangular head of the snake was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers. It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was then probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men below were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen anywhere. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat. The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot. And like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching the astonished snake in mid-air ere it touched the ground with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wiggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard-earned meal. Why the snake did not bite the vulture and cause the death of the bird can only be explained by the fact that the thick feathers probably protected the biped's flesh from incision by the reptile's fangs.

These vultures are closely allied to the common turkey buzzard. Their color is a glossy black, with patches of white under the wings. The greater part of the neck is bare, like the turkey buzzard, with a ruffle where the feathers begin. There is a bright orange patch on the head. A fair-sized specimen of the California vulture is four feet high and weighs about 20 pounds. Years ago, when these huge birds were common, it was a familiar sight in the valleys to see California vultures and buzzards feeding on the same carcass in perfect harmony, while occasionally a raven would join them. These vultures were frequently caught alive, when gorged, by a lariat in the hands of a cowboy. One cause of the extermination of the vulture in California has been through the medium of poisoned meat, prepared by ranchers to kill pestiferous animals. The breeding habits of the vultures are practically unknown, although it is supposed to nest in caves or cliffs, like the turkey buzzard. Owing to the practical extinction of the bird, its eggs are as rare and valuable as are those of the great auk, and will probably become more valuable. Some 15 perfect eggs of the great auk are in collections, one of these eggs being worth $1,500 or more. Only two eggs of the California vulture are known to exist. Even the national museum at Washington does not possess one of these valuable specimens.

Observations of bird life at different places along the route of the boundary survey, which sometimes took the naturalists into the mountains, were of rare interest. At one point along the shores of a small lake many dead birds were seen. These birds were known as the "eared grebe." The bodies of the birds found within the limits of a given distance were counted, and the number of dead birds about the shores of the entire lake was estimated at 30,000. It was thought that one of the two causes, or both combined, must account for the death of so many birds. Either the water, which was saturated with salt and soda, was in some way injurious to them, or, remaining to search for proper food, which did not exist in the lake, they became so weak as to be unable to fly and died of starvation. It is said by old guides that this tremendous bird mortality occurs at this particular point regularly every year.—Los Angeles Cor. Philadelphia Times.

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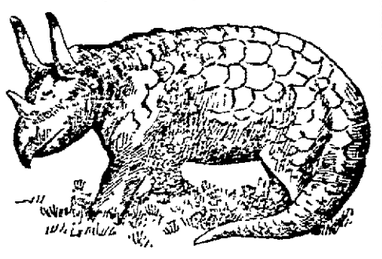
The size of the skull shows that the head of the beast was enormous, even for such a great body. In order to hold



A PREHISTORIC MONSTER.

it up without getting tired the owner was provided with a special structure in the shape of a frill of solid bone, six feet in width, extending backward from the head. To this tremendous muscles were attached. Truly, it must have been a formidable monster, though not dangerous unless attacked, inasmuch as it was sluggish and stupid. The brain was very small, in proportion to the bulk of the animal.

As for the third eye, nobody can say what the special purpose of it was. There is a common green lizard in Maryland, three inches long, that has the appearance of a similar eye in the top of its head, but it is blind. However, a corresponding organ is found in some turtles and in certain other reptiles buried in the middle of the head, yet exhibiting all the most important elements of structure that go to make up an eye.

## GEN. HORACE PORTER.

**May Be McKinley's Running Mate on the Republican Ticket.**

Gen. Horace Porter's career, which may now be rounded out with the vice presidency of the United States, has been eventful and interesting. He is 59 years old and has been in the eye of the public ever since the war of the rebellion. His friends contend that he will make a better running mate for Maj. McKinley than any other man who has been discussed for that high honor. Gen. Porter became a soldier as soon as it was possible for him to get a uniform. He entered the military academy in July, 1855, and was graduated in 1860. Gen. Merritt, of the regular army, and Gen. Ramseur, afterward a confederate, were graduated with him. In 1861 he joined the expedition under Sherman and Dupont against Port Royal. He saw more service in the James island expedition, as chief of ordnance under McClellan, at Harri-

GEN. HORACE PORTER.

son's Landing, at Antietam, Chickamauga, Chattanooga and other fields, and so pleased was Gen. Grant with him that Gen. Porter was put on the staff as aid de camp, with rank of lieutenant colonel. Five times during the four years of the war he was promoted for "gallant, faithful and meritorious services in the field." After the war Gen. Grant retained him in various capacities, and his relations with the general were of the warmest nature. In 1873 he became vice president of the Pullman company. His ability in great business affairs is as marked as was his capacity as a soldier. He has been connected with many important railroads, financial concerns, and commercial enterprises. He is a fluent writer, a lover of books, and an accomplished linguist.

**Pressure at the Earth's Center.**

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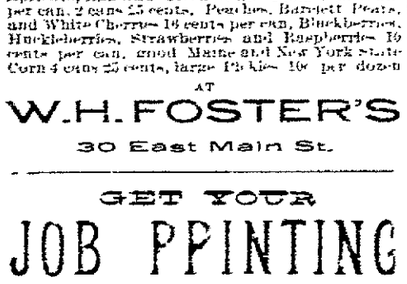


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Dated March 4th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE, } Administrators.
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SOUTH BOUND.

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| Stony Ford | .... | 7 15 | 8 25 | .... | 14 46 | .... | .... |
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| Burnside | .... | 7 28 | 8 36 | .... | 14 57 | .... | .... |
| Little Brit'n | .... | 7 30 | 8 46 | .... | 15 08 | .... | .... |
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
( Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
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Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
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NORTH.

| | Daily a m | Daily, ex Su p m | Daily p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 30 | .... | 4 1 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | .... | 4 22 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | .... | 4 55 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | .... | 5 07 |
| Franklin | 11 09 | 3 50 | 5 47 |
| Hamburg | 11 17 | 4 06 | 6 04 |
| Pickertown | 11 6 | 4 15 | 7 02 |
| Unionville | 11 41 | 4 40 | 7 15 |
| Scott ville | 11 47 | 4 50 | 7 22 |
| Johnson | 11 52 | 5 03 | 7 32 |
| State Hill | 11 57 | 5 11 | 7 3 |
| Middletown | 12 07 | 5 25 | 7 4 |

SOUTH.

| | Daily, ex Sun a m | Daily a m | Daily p m |
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| Middletown | 6 30 | 8 00 | 4 4 |
| State Hill | 6 42 | 8 8 | 4 5 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 8 27 | 5 02 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 8 36 | 5 07 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 9 00 | 5 11 |
| Pocket town | 7 14 | 9 50 | 5 32 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 10 06 | 5 4 |
| Franklin | 7 29 | 10 16 | 5 45 |
| Paterson | 9 08 | 11 56 | 7 30 |
| Hackensack | 9 16 | 12 07 | 7 46 |
| Jersey City | 9 38 | 12 29 | 8 13 |
| New York | 9 55 | 12 48 | 8 23 |

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| Eastern Time. | 617 | 625 | 601 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 606 | 620 | 18 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 24 |
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:0 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 615, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

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# A PLAN FOR MORE WATER.

## THE WATER COMMISSIONERS ADOPT THE ENGINEERS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

**Taxpayers to Be Asked to Authorize an Issue of Bonds for the Construction of Plan No. 2—Its Features—The Vote Not Unanimous—Letter from Commissioner Fellows.**

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held this morning, present President A. V. Boak, W. D. Stratton, W. E. Douglas and W. H. Rogers. Mr. Fellows was absent, it being contract day at the Condensery and his presence there being imperatively necessary. He sent the communication which is published below and which was read by the clerk.

Mr. Stratton moved that the Board adopt the plan recommended by Engineers Croes and Olney in their report, known as Plan No. 2. Dr. Douglas seconded the motion.

There was a brief discussion, in which Commissioners Stratton, Douglas and Boak said that the matter of recommending a plan for the increase of the city's water supply having been referred to expert engineers, and they having agreed in recommending a plan which they say is the best, it was the duty of the Board to submit their recommendation to the taxpayers for their approval or rejection.

The motion was carried, ayes, Messrs. Stratton, Douglas and Boak; no, Mr. Rogers.

The recommendation of the engineers, as made in their report, accepted by the Water Board, May 16th, is as follows:

The best plan for increasing the water supply for Middletown is to construct a storage reservoir at the headquarters of the Little Shawangunk Kill, of about 400,000,000 gallons capacity, about a mile below Mount Hope, and convey the water to Monhagen reservoir by a 20-inch pipe.

The reservoir to be fed from the Shawanganuk Kill, taking the water either from the falls or from the Mount Hope dam. Which of these two points is to be preferred depends entirely on the relative cost of water damages on the stream below the point of intake.

The estimated cost of the construction of the work is $118,910.

The Board then took a recess until Wednesday evening, to allow the clerk to prepare a certificate of its action for presentation to the Common Council, Thursday evening, that that body may take the necessary steps for ordering a special election to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for the work.

Mr. Fellows' communication is as follows:

I have given the engineers report most careful consideration. The report states that one of the engineers favors plan No. 2, while the other favors plan No. 3. This failure of the engineers to agree on one plan need not to be questioned, as Mr. Croes, in a personal interview, told me that such was the case.

If the engineers, after months of investigation and study, are unable to agree, it is not strange that there should be a difference of opinion in our Board.

The estimated cost of plan No. 1 has been made the highest by including the cost of making sufficient storage (175,000,000 gals.) on the Shawangunk to retain and save all the freshet water, while in plan No. 2 no storage is provided, and all the freshet water beyond 15,000,000 gallons per day is lost.

The estimated cost of plan No. 2, which was originally brought to our attention by Mr. E. A. Brown, has been reduced $31,90 below the original estimate made by Mr. Croes, and yet the estimated capacity of the canal has been increased over 50 per cent.

It is possible that the original estimate was too high, and it is just as possible that the new estimate is too low.

I call your attention to a comparison of the cost of the pipe line as given in the engineers' report:

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| 20 inch estimated | $2 69 | per foot |
| 24 " " | 3 69 | " " |
| 30 " " | 4 50 | " " |

R. D. Wood & Co., whose pipe we use, write me that the approximate cost of pipe on cars at Middletown is as follows:

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| 20 inch pipe | $1 80 | per foot |
| 24 " " | 2 40 | " " |
| 30 " " | 3 40 | " " |

Taking the cost of pipe as a basis we find the engineers' estimate of the expense of labor and material for laying the pipe is evidently as follows:

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| 20 inch pipe | .8 80 | per foot |
| 24 " " | 1 20 | " " |
| 30 " " | 1 10 | " " |

It is evident that there is some error in the estimates of the engineers, for it would be absurd to claim that a 30-inch pipe could be laid at less cost for labor, lead, etc., than would be required for a 24-inch pipe.

As the 24-inch pipe is used in plan No 2 and No. 3, it is proof either that plan No 1 is estimated too high, or else plans No 2 and No. 3 are estimated too low.

It is evident from the report that the engineers have started from a wrong assumption, the result, we need not expect a right conclusion.

They have assumed that we should complete a system that will at once furnish 4,000,000 gallons daily.

Our present supply is 1,500,000 gallons daily. Our consumption for last year was just equal to our supply of from May 1895 to May 1896, the driest year on record, we lost only 1-24 of one per cent. of the water stored.

It is evident that we need a greater supply of growth and safety to our city. But it will be years before we require 4,000,000 gallons daily.

Whatever we do now should be part of a system that can be made to furnish 4,000,000 gallons or more, but we should be against the adoption of a plan that will furnish ample supply for present requirements and can be enlarged up to the greatest possible quantity as cheaply and readily as consistent with economy and prudence.

In this way the least cost will be most readily earned by the city.

Plans No. 2 and No. 3 must be entirely completed before they will furnish any additional supply.

Plan No. 1 would increase our present supply 33⅓ per cent. by simply laying a pipe from the Shawangunk to Highland Lake. When more was needed it could be obtained by laying a new pipe from Highland Lake to Monhagen Lake. Later a still further increase could be had by making storage on the Shawangunk, which would bring our total supply up to 4,000,000 gallons daily.

Last of all when our consumption reached 4,000,000 gallons daily we could still obtain another 4,000,000 gallons by bringing the water from the Binnewater and from 700 acres of the Shawangunk down into the Monhagen Lake system.

Plan No. 1 provides an increased supply for the least possible present expense. It puts us in position to foresee and provide for any possible shortage of supply. It enables us to build step by step the largest system of water supply that it is possible for Middletown to obtain.

For reasons herein given I desire to be recorded as voting against any recommendation for the adoption of either plan No. 2 or plan No. 3.

Respectfully submitted.

O. S. FELLOWS.

## WILL THE O. AND W. SHOPS BE MOVED?

**A Rumor That May Cause Middletown Uneasiness—Reasons Assigned for the Talked of Removal—A Very One-Sided Arrangement—The O. and W. Doing Much for Middletown and Middletown Nothing for the Road.**

A rumor is current and with apparently good foundation that is causing much anxiety among O. and W. employes, and if it should prove to be true, will be a very severe blow to the city as a whole and especially to merchants, who depend to a very considerable extent upon O. and W. employes for trade.

It is that the company contemplates removing its shops to some other point for the reason that while the company pays out to employes, who spend their money in this city, about an average of $50,000 per month, the company receives comparatively little in return in the way of freight receipts from merchants, or patronage of passenger service by the people. It is claimed by officials that even when excursions are run to New York on the same day by the Erie and O. and W., the cars of the former will be crowded, while the latter are only half filled; yet the price is the same and any difference in time, which is not great, is fully compensated for by the scenery along the Hudson River portion of the route.

These reasons, the employes say, are given by the officials for the contemplated change, and also that two or three places along the line have offered all the land needed with water free and, in some instances, lower taxes are offered as an inducement.

It is not understood that there is any desire on the part of the officials to remove from Middletown; on the contrary they have always shown the most friendly feeling for Middletown, but since the merchants and citizens of Middletown fail to show appreciation of the great value of the company's shops to the city, they concluded to view the matter from a purely business standpoint.

In view of the facts above stated as they are understood by the employes, a movement is now on foot among them for the organization of a Protective Association having for its object the withdrawal of trade from all merchants who cease to patronize the O. and W. road, in the hope that such a course may open the eyes of the merchants to the importance of reciprocity in trade, and that by this means the company could be induced to give up further thought of removing the shops.

Many of these employes have made for themselves homes here, but if the shops should be removed they would be compelled to remove also, and the sacrifices that would follow is not a matter of uncertainty for they have in mind the strike and resulting shut down of the saw works, which forced many families to remove elsewhere and to sacrifice the homes they had been years in acquiring.

**The Three A's Not in It With Y. M. C. A.**

The Three A base ball team, of this city, went to Port Jervis, Saturday, and suffered an ignominous defeat at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. Club of that village. The score was as follows:

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| Y. M. C. A. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —8 |
| Middletown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

Sacrifice hits—off Farnum, 3; off House, 14. Two base hits—Senger, 2. Struck out—by Farnum, 6; by House, 8.

**Granted an Absolute Divorce.**

Judge Dickey, Saturday, granted Louis Kempke, of this city, an absolute divorce from Annabel Porgan Kempke. The couple were married in November last and the evidence showed that in February she was false to her marriage vows, with one Theo. Nottemuller, while visiting her husband's sister in Paterson. J. C. R. Taylor, Esq., was plaintiff's attorney.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

**Personal Notes—A Great Improvement to the Streets.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Thomas Dore is still confined to the house by illness.

—Mrs. T. M. Low has returned home from New York, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

—Uriah Miller, of Middletown, made a flying visit to friends in town Wednesday. He rode over on his wheel.

—Our former tinsmith, I. C. Harris, was in town Friday doing some work for Fred Shotter.

—Our village is being greatly improved by the new flag sidewalk that Street Commissioner Seybolt is putting down.

—Our carriage maker, G. W. Comfort, is making a new wagon for Frank Depew, of Slate Hill.

BOSCH ... Liver ... Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

## A M'KINLEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

**Middletown Admirers of the Silent Man Effect an Organization.**

A McKinley League was organized at Duseaberry's Hall, Saturday evening. The following officers were chosen:

President—B. S. Dayton.
Vice Pres.—S. R. Morgan.
Cor. Sec'y.—George W. Powers.
Rec. Sec'y.—Charles S. Miles.
Treas.—J. W. Phillips.

The league now numbers nearly three hundred members and the sentiment of those present Saturday evening discourages financial agitation and regards tariff the real issue.

## CHESTER.

**K. of P. Festival—A Base Ball Club Organized—Democratic Caucus.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual festival at Maple Avenue Park, Chester, Tuesday evening, June 16th. The Chester Military Band will furnish music for the occasion.

—A large number of the base ball enthusiasts of Chester and Greycourt held a meeting at the Hunter House, at Chester, Friday evening, June 12th, and organized a base ball team for the village of Chester, to be known as the Chester B. B. C. The officers of the club are: Joseph Hunter, manager; B. Cullen, field captain; Frank Decker, secretary; H. Fredericks, treasurer. The players are: Joseph Smith, pitcher; William Smith, catcher; Frank Decker, 1st base; George Ryan, 2d base; Edward Leech, 3d base; John Ryan, Jr., short stop; H. J. Proctor, H. Fredericks and John Mapes, fielders. They went to Florida, Saturday, to cross bats with the club of that village. This club is made of some of the best timber of our village, and expect to play a series of games with different clubs throughout Orange county during the summer season. The Chester club won Saturday's game by a score of 10 to 9.

—The Democratic electors of the town of Chester will meet in Washington Hotel Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, June 16th, to elect delegates to the Assembly State Convention.

## PINE BUSH.

**School Children Have a Picnic—The New Depot.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The teachers of our schools, Mr. Jamison and Miss Park, organized a picnic for the scholars, which was held in Dr. Woodruff's pine woods, on Saturday. There was plenty of good things and the children enjoyed the day immensely.

—Our new depot is now enclosed and ready for the roof. The Erie Company is pushing the work forward very rapidly. The building, while not as large as some expected, will be very neat and will meet all our needs for some time to come. It is located in the centre of the block between Main and Depot streets.

—The milk platform is being removed from its present place to the site of the old depot, corner of Depot street.


## WOMAN'S POWER.

**It Shapes the Destinies of Men and Nations.**

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Woman's beauty, love and devotion, rule the world. Grand women; strong mentally, morally and physically, whose ambition and magnetic influence urge men to deeds of grandeur and heroism. Such women are all-powerful. Weakly, sickly, ailing women have little ambition; their own troubles occupy their thoughts, and their one object is to get well.

They have no confidence in themselves, and only too often lose faith in their physicians.

All irregularities, whites, bearing-down pains, nervousness, headache, backache, "blues," distaste for society, sounds in ears, palpitation, emaciation, heavy eyes, "all gone" feeling, dread of impending evil, sleeplessness, etc., should at once be removed and vigorous health assured.

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F. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, will sell at Loeven's Storage Warehouse, corner Mill street and Monhagen avenue, near X-Ray hat shop, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP, a large lot of Household Goods of every description. Don't fail to attend this sale. Goods must go

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